

peduncles, denser racemes, lilac-blue or lavender corollas with broader lobes, and capsules about as broad as long.

The American specimens of var. *TOURNEFORTII* examined by me are the following. NEWFOUNDLAND: roadside, St. John's, July 31, 1894 ("exposed form"), *Robinson & Schrenk*; woods, St. John's, August 4, 1894 ("shaded form"), *Robinson & Schrenk*; covering knolls in dry spruce woods, St. John's, *Fernald & Wiegand*, no. 6147; damp mossy or turfy hollows on hill south of St. John's, *Fernald & Wiegand*, no. 6148; dry banks, St. John's, *Fernald & Wiegand*, no. 6149; boggy places along Waterford R., between Waterford Bridge and St. John's, *Fernald & Wiegand*, no. 6150; border of damp spruce thicket on South Hill, *Fernald, Long & Dunbar*, no. 27,015; rocky slopes of Joan Plain's Hill, Bay Bulls, *Fernald, Long & Dunbar*, no. 27,016; Salmonier, August, 1885, *Roland Thaxter*, 1928, *A. M. Ayre*; rocky places, Murray's Pond, 1928, *A. M. Ayre*; moist woods near Topsail, *Howe & Lang*, no. 1224; gravelly thicket, Killigrew's, *Fernald & Wiegand*, no. 6151; damp gravelly slopes near Goose Pond, Whitbourne, *Fernald, Long & Dunbar*, no. 27,017; woods and thickets on slaty brookside, Curling, *Fernald, Long & Fogg*, no. 1984. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: grassy border of woods, Charlottetown, *Fernald & St. John*, no. 8008; dry woods, Rocky Point, *Fernald, Long & St. John*, no. 8009; dry woods and recent clearings, St. Dunstan's, *Fernald & St. John*, no. 11,178. NOVA SCOTIA: Louisburg, *J. Macoun*, no. 19,979.

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## NOTES ON MISSOURI PLANTS<sup>1</sup>

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DURING the collecting seasons of 1931-32 the writer visited a number of regions in Missouri which hitherto have never been botanically explored or else little investigated. These places have turned up such a number of interesting finds,—new or rare in the state, or extensions of ranges,—that the writer desires to place them on record. Although other species constituting interesting range extension were collected in addition to those here mentioned, only the most significant discoveries are recorded.

*PASPALUM FLORIDANUM* Michx. This, a species of the Coastal Plain from Virginia and Florida to Texas, and extending inland to Oklahoma and Missouri, has in Missouri been known only from the southwestern part of the state in Jasper and Barton counties. The writer collected it in 1932 on a sandy prairie in Mississippi county in southeastern Missouri.

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